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1. WORKING LEVEL SOURCES IN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES UNDERSECRETARIAT OF MERCHANT MARINE, IN SPANISH COMMERCE MINISTRY, WHEN ASKED ABOUT SPAIN'S CONTINUING DESIRE TO JOIN IATTC STATED GOS WOULD NOT EVEN WANT TO SEND AN OBSERVER IF THERE WERE ANY COUNTRIES OPPOSED TO SPANISH MEMBERSHIP. ON OTHER OCCASIONS THESE SOURCES HAVE STATED SPAIN TIRED OF MEXICAN OBSTRUCTION OF SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN IATTC. AS TO WHETHER GOS WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN IF MEXICO ABSTAINED AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR, THESE SOURCES STATED MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED ISSUE FOLLOWED LESS CLOSELY THERE, BUT MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AS WELL.

3. IN VIEW OF REPORTS SPAIN OVERFISHING TUNA IN IATTC AREA (FYI IN PARA 3 STATE 167551), GOS WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE NO INTEREST IN JOINING IATTC. LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MEXICO HAS PROVIDED EXCELLENT EXCUSE TO DELAY WHAT APPEARS TO BE DISTASTEFUL STEP FOR SPANISH.

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